

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 In the Matter of the Application of
11 LUFTHANSA TECHNIK AG, Petitioner, for an
12 Order Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1782 to Take
Discovery, Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil
Procedure, of Respondent Panasonic Avionics
Corporation for Use in Foreign Proceedings

13 CASE NO. C17-1453-JCC

14 MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Lufthansa Technik AG (“Lufthansa”) and
18 Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems Corp.’s (“AES”) submissions (Dkt. Nos. 176, 178, 179)
19 responding to the Court’s call for a joint status report (Dkt. No. 175). The submissions suggest
20 that substantial disputes remain regarding AES’s compliance with Lufthansa’s subpoena for
21 discovery in support of foreign proceedings. Therefore, the Court FINDS that closing out the
22 case now would be premature.

23 The Court cautions the parties, however, that its patience is not unlimited—especially
24 when it pertains to discovery disputes that the parties should resolve themselves. The Court’s
25 docket is for resolving disputes on their merits. It is not to serve as a babysitter or an “or else”
26 Damoclesian prospect for post-dispute cooperation that might later deteriorate.

1 The parties are ORDERED to provide the Court with another joint status report regarding
2 the status of this matter no later than August 15, 2022.

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4 DATED this 15th day of June 2022.

5 Ravi Subramanian
6 Clerk of Court

7 s/Sandra Rawski
8 Deputy Clerk